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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the enclosed above-titled International patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice.

REMARKS

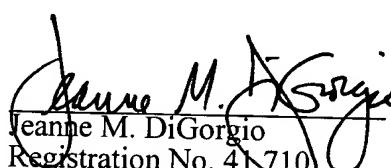
Claims 1-27 were pending in the above-identified International application. Claim 19 has been canceled to reduce the number of claims and to remove multiple dependencies. Accordingly, claims 1-18 and 20-27 are currently pending in this application. The foregoing amendment introduces no new matter.

Entry of the foregoing First Preliminary Amendment is respectfully in order and requested.

If there are any questions regarding the amendments to the application, we invite the Examiner to call Applicants' representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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